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Erie (15)

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Erie County Savings Bank (NY-5615)

Structure

16 Niagara St. Slightly dressed granite ashlar backed with brick, interior steel framing system, triangular, approx. 147' (five bays) x 157' (six bays) x 157', seven stories on raised basement, three-story hipped roof, ten towers with conical roofs extending one story above modillioned roof cornice, ninety-three gabled and shed-roofed dormers, structure recessed above balustraded main entrance facade, main entrance with revolving doors contained in deeply recessed archway flanked by two pillars surmounted by bronze lions, four-floor arrangement (over)

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ment of windows in each bay capped by granite arch, Romanesque Revival details; semicircular main lobby leading to two banking rooms (one to west, one to east), second-floor mezzanine, seven stories of office spaces all with street view, open ornamental iron stairway. Built 1890-93, George B. Post, architect; new elevators installed 1925; building remodeled 1932 and banking rooms enlarged, re-decorated and relighted; new steel vaults, air conditioning and cooling system installed c. 1937; demolished 1968. 9 ext. photos (1965), 1 ext. photocopy of undated photo, 2 photocopies of 1964 sketch plans; 5 data pages (1964, 1973).

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